

MRS. KENNEDY'S BROTHER, ALLEGED ACCOMPLICE, TESTIFIES FOR DEFENSE.

Before Mounting the Witness Stand, Will Prince Encourages the Prisoner by Patting Her on the Shoulder—Accused Woman Follows His Evidence Very Closely, Frequently Prompting Her Attorneys—The Witness's Appearance as He Is Brought In From His Cell Creates Great Interest Among the Large Crowd of Spectators—First Day for the Defense.



A CORNER IN THE COURTROOM DURING THE KENNEDY TRIAL.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Kansas City, Mo., June 11.—Will Prince, a brother of Mrs. Lulu Prince Kennedy, on trial for murder, who is held as an accomplice to his sister, was the principal witness of the day for the defense. Twenty witnesses in all were examined by the court.

Which court adjourned the prisoner's attorneys announced that their side would not be finished before Thursday noon. The bulk of the testimony was brought out in an attempt to prove alibi for Bert and C. W. Prince, the brother and father of the prisoner, who the State had tried to prove were watching the entrances to the Ridge building at the time of the murder to prevent Kennedy's escape.

Will Prince, according to a theory of the prosecution, was a professional mesmerist, and in nerving her up to the killing of Kennedy, exercised his hypnotic power over Mrs. Kennedy.

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might arrange her hair, and that she had remarked she was not going to run away. The State's witnesses testified that the prisoner acted perfectly cool when arrested, and when led away remarked that the murder had not caused much excitement.

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ried over Lulu's conduct. He said it was because she was sad and despondent. He did not know that she was going with Case Patton, the baseball player, at that time. He denied that the pistol which Mrs. Kennedy hid the shooting belonged to him. He admitted that he watched the clock closely a half-hour before he left for the scene of the shooting.

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FRIENDS VAINLY SEARCH FOR ROBERT A. LYTLE.

Wife Made Ill by Disappearance of Wabash Railroad Employee—Missing Since June 3.

No trace has been found of Robert A. Lytle, an employee in the freight claim department of the Wabash Railroad, who disappeared from his home, No. 812 Delmar avenue, on the morning of June 3. A few days later his wife, becoming alarmed, traced him to a barber shop in Maryland avenue near Euclid avenue. The police have been notified.



ROBERT A. LYTLE, Who is missing from his home at No. 812 Delmar avenue.

SWEEPING SUFFRAGE SCHEME PRESENTED IN CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION OF ALABAMA.

Montgomery, Ala., June 11.—The most sweeping suffrage scheme yet brought forward was introduced to-day by Mr. Burns of Burnsville in the Constitutional Convention. It provides that the following classes shall not vote:

NEWS FROM EAST SIDE CITIES.

FARMER'S SONS AND SURVEYOR FIGHT.

Charles and Richard Becherer Regarded Traction Company Employee as a Trespasser.

MONTICELLO GIRLS RECEIVE DIPLOMAS.

Class of Eighteen Addressed by Doctor Barton—Subscription From St. Louis Woman.

LOOKING FOR A NEW GUSHER AT BEAUMONT

Wells Recently Sank Show Favorable Indications—Prospecting in Vernon County on Large Scale.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Beaumont, Tex., June 11.—Work was resumed this morning on the Swayne syndicate well on the slope of Spindletop Hill, and will be brought in just as soon as the six-inch pipe is properly placed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Campbell, Mo., June 11.—A corporation of capitalists of Southeast Missouri and a few St. Louisans, styled the "Campbell Oil, Gas, Water, Mining and Manufacturing Company," has been formed here with a capital stock of \$300,000, to thoroughly prospect the locality for oil and mineral.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Nevada, Mo., June 11.—Six oil prospecting companies are at work in Vernon county, with headquarters in Kansas City, Fort Scott, Des Moines, Springfield and Boston.

CITY COUNCIL ACTS FOR PURE WATER.

Authorizes Mayor to Employ Three Hydraulic Engineers to Inspect Waterworks.

The City Council yesterday passed the bill to authorize Mayor Wells to employ three expert hydraulic engineers to inspect the waterworks and to investigate propositions to supply the city with pure water.

SHRINERS SPENT BUSY DAY.

Immense Crowd Royally Entertained by Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., June 11.—Not since the Democratic National Convention have so many visitors from all parts of the United States been in Kansas City as are gathered here for the twenty-seventh national meeting of the Shrines of the Mystic Shrine, and gorgeously appareled Arabs have illuminated the streets all day.

MAY SELECT THE TEACHERS.

Board of Education Has Considerable Work for June Meeting.

The East St. Louis Board of Education will meet Monday evening. It is expected that the board will have considerable work to do in connection with the selection of teachers for the coming year.

CHARGES SON WITH MURDER.

Tennessee Man Involves Himself in Plot to Assassinate.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Memphis, Tenn., June 11.—Joseph H. Wright, pursued by bloodhounds through swamps and canyons for four days, surrendered early this morning to the Memphis police. He is wanted on a charge of murdering Albert Brunley and fatally wounding A. J. Hunt at Covington, in Randolph county.

BELLEVILLE SUICIDES WILL INCREASE.

Supervisors Consider Plan to Publish Names of Applicants for Aid.

Supervisors of the Poor Hill of Belleville are considering a plan to publish the names of all of the applicants for assistance from the county. The plan is to publish the names of all of the applicants for assistance from the county.

MOTHER AND CHILD BURNED.

Mrs. Charles Grace and Her Little Son, Victim of Explosion.

Mrs. Charles Grace and her little son, Melvin Grace, of No. 61 East Third street, were probably fatally burned yesterday afternoon as the result of the explosion of a gasolene stove.

IRON MOUNTAIN ROUTE.

Time. Train. Depart. Arrive. Chicago, Alton and St. Louis R.R. Local, Peoria, Springfield, Quincy, Hannibal, St. Louis, 7:30 am 7:30 pm

ST. LOUIS TIME.

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Union Station. ST. LOUIS TIME. (See C. P. & S. L.)

LOVE TRIUMPHED OVER RELIGION.

Louis F. Dinning, Jr., and Florence L. E. Marriott Married, Despite Difference of Creeds.

A spice of romance attaches to the marriage of Louis F. Dinning, Jr., of De Soto, Mo., and Miss Florence L. E. Marriott of Sulphur Springs, Mo., who were united yesterday afternoon at the parochial residence of St. Lawrence O'Toole's Catholic Church by the Reverend Martin S. Brennan.

GOVERNOR SAMFORD DEAD.

Montgomery, Ala., June 11.—Governor Samford of Alabama died at Tuscaloosa tonight at 10:10 o'clock.

FIGHT TO RECOVER HER GRANDCHILD.

Mrs. Urfalia Nirk of No. 1022 South Twelfth street had a fierce struggle for possession of her grandchild yesterday morning with her son-in-law, Frank Ruby, who is believed to be demented.

Ruby is now at the City Hospital, pending inquiry into his mental condition. He labors under the delusion that he is Christ returned to earth to heal the sick. He is a tobacco smoker, 25 years old, and lives with her son-in-law, Frank Ruby, who is believed to be demented.

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